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1. (Amended) A method of servicing requests for delivery of a media content file in a network of client-server computing systems in which a client computer makes an inquiry to an origin server to locate a media server associated with the origin server which stores the media content file, and wherein a local media cache is located within the network [at a point near the client], the method comprising the steps of:

at the client, requesting delivery of the media content file by requesting from the origin server the delivery of a media redirection file (MRF) containing a redirection object specifying instructions for obtaining the media content file from the media server; [and]

prior to delivery of the media redirection file from the origin server to the client, intercepting the media redirection file at a node on the network between the origin server and client; [and]

rewriting [the] instructions contained [therein] in the intercepted media redirection file; and

sending the media redirection file including rewritten instructions to the client so that the media content file is obtained from the local media cache by the client instead of from the media server [directly].

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